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The South has shared in this spiendid progress, in this golden period of devolpment. From 1851 to 1860 the average yearly production of pig iron throughout the United States was less than 800,000 tons. In 1886 the States of Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Georgia, Maryland, Texas and North Carolina produced 875,170 net tons, or 75,-600 more than the whole annual output of the United States under the free trade period. The eight years last best have brought to the South wonderful progress. You had in 1880, 1945 miles of railroad; you have now 36,737 miles, and this is increasing. You raised 431,074630 bushels of other in 1888 you raised 6,800,000 bales. In 1880 you raised 431,074630 bushels of grain, and in 1887 you raised 428,305,000 bushels. In 1880 you had live stock amounting in value to 8331,312,254; it is now valued at \$574,085,550. The value of your arricultural products in 1880 was \$571,085,454; in 1887 it had reached \$812,006,460. In 1880 you produced 397,301 tons of pig from; in 1887 you produced 397,301 tons of pig from; in 1887 you produced 397,301 tons, and I am assured upon the besit authority that it is unward of 1,000,000 now. You mined in 1880 6,049,471 tons of coul, in 1887, 16,476,785 tons. You had in 1880, 170 cotton miles; you have got to day 300, and they are increasing. The number of your spindles in 1880 was 713,089; they are today 1,495,145. The number of your looms in 1880 was 15,222; they are over 34,000 now. The value of cotton goods in 1880 wilch you produced was \$21,000,000; in 1887 it was over \$44,000,000. And yet, in the presence of such progress; it is serious ly proposed to reverse the policy under which it has been made. Surely a reliable.
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NEW ERA OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMEN has come to the South. Nothing should be permitted to check or retard it. To her nature has been most prodigal with her gifts. Her bills and valleys have been made the storehouses of richest treasure. Coal and iron mines wait impatiently the touch of labor and capital, and tempt both with promise of lavish profit. Raw materials are found at every turn to invite the rials are found at every turn to invite the skilled artizan to transform them into the finished product for the highest uses of man. She possesses the fibres in rich abundance; her skilled labor should weave the fabric. It is said that there is nothing grown in any of the States, except Florida, that Georgia cannot profitably produce. She has coal, fron deposits, marole and building stone, cotton and the cereals. Nothing but her own folly, nothing but blindness to her highest and best interests can keep her from the front rank of the industrial states of the Union. Whether we discuss this question from principle, from statistics or experience, we must reach the same conviction. Let me give you some important evidence from high and undoubted sources, which confirms the argument which I have been making. President Fillmore said, on Dec. 2, 1831, in his message to Congress, speaking of the condition of the country:

"The value of our exports of breadstuffs and provisions, which it was supposed the incentive of a low tariff and large importations from abroad would have greatly augmented, has fallen from \$88,701,921 in 1847, to \$25,051,373 in 1850, and to \$21,848,053. skilled artizan to transform them into the

in 1851, with a strong probability, amounting almost to a certainty, of a still further reduction in the current year. * * The policy which dictated a low rate of duties on foreign merchandise, it was thought by those who promoted and established it, would tend to benefit the farming population of this country by increasing the demand, and raising the price of agricultural products in foreign markets. The foregoing facts, however, seem to show incontestably that no such result has followed the adoption of this policy."

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"Without repeating the arguments contained in my former message in favor of discriminating protective duties, I deem it my duty to call your attention to one or two other considerations affecting this subject. The first is the effect of large importations of foreign goods upon our currency. Most of the gold of California, as fast as it is coined, finds its way directly to Europe in payment for goods purchased. In the second place, as our manufacturing establishments are broken down by competition with foreigners, the capital invested in them is lost, thousands of honest and industrious citizens are

THROWS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT,

and the farmer to that extent is deprived of a home market for the sale of his surplus produce. In the third place, the de-struction of our manufactures leaves the foreigner without competition in our market, and he comsequently raises the price of the article sent here for sale, as is now seen in the increased cost of iron imported from England,"

In December, 1857, President Buchanan, In his annual message to Congress, said:
"The earth has yielded her fruits abundantly, and has bountifully rewarded the toil of the husbandman. We have pos-sessed all the elements of material wealth in rich abundance, and yet, notwithstand-ing all these advantages, our country in the monetary interests. its movestary inferests is at the present moment in a deplorable condition. In the midst of misurpassed plenty in all the productions and in all the elements of natural wealth, we flud our manufactures suspended, cur public works retarded, our private enterprises of different kinds abandoned, and thousands of neefal laborers thrown out of employment and reduced to want."

paid, but in no instance where articles are imported to be manufactured here and sent abroad is the duty to exceed 10 per cent.

And yet we are gravely told by the lariff reformers that we cannot reach foreign markers on account of the high tariff on the raw material, when, in fact, for foreign trade, foreign raw materials are practically free. This principle was recognized as early as the administration of George Washington, and has been enlarged and made applicable to all imported materials, the drawbacks varying from 10 to 100 per cent. What becomes, then, of the cry for free raw materials in the presence of this fact? The truth is, we are not so much concerned about the foreign market as we are about the home market. The latter is the best, and we have not yet been able to control it, and until we do, that should be our chief concern. But if any of our people are sighing for a foreign market and value it more highly than our own, they can import foreign raw material practically free of duty, and after advancing into the higher forms of manufacture can go out and possess the world's markets. Taxed raw materials do not now stand in their way, and it is hypocrisy to claim otherwise.

"The markets of the world" in our present condition are a snare and a delision. We will reach them whenever we can undersell competing nations, and not sooner. Tariffs do not keep us out and free trade will not make it easier to enter them. Let me give you a brief exhibit of some of our foreign trade, what we buy and what we sought of Mexico, the Central American States, British Houdurns and the governments of the West Indies and South America, products bout 33% per cent in amount of what we bought of them, or about \$60,000,000; and as a showing that our protective tariff did not produce this uncomfortable balance against us, I need only state that more than one half of the products we bought of them one half of the products we bought of the one only tariff tax at all, but were admitted free of duty.

Upon what terms can we adopt

BY ACCEPTING EUROPEAN CONDITIONS. and submitting to all the discomforts and disadvantages of our commercial rivals. The chief obstruction in the way of a revenue tariff are the wages paid American workingmen, and any return to that pol-icy involves a reduction of the cost of labor. We cannot afford, Mr. President,

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to have cheap labor in the United States.
Cheap labor means cheap men and dear
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than increase the value of money and the
power of "money-bags." This is a republie of free and equal citizenship. The
government is in the hands of the masses,
and not of the few. This is our boast,
and it is a proud one. The condition of
the masses, their well being, their intelligence, their preparation for the civil
duties which rest upon them, depend
largely upon the scale of industrial wages.
It is essential, therefore, that the best
possible wages attainable shall be secured
and maintained. This is vital and
fundamental. We cary-ot without great
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not under any circumstances—adopt a
policy which would satie down the wages
and diminish the comforts of the American workingmen. Their welfare and independence, their progress and devalum,
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RALLYING REPUBLICANS

Sections 3019, 3020, 3021 and 3029 of the United States statutes provide for the remission of duties on all foreign materials used in MANUFACTURING FOR THE EXPORT TRADE. The law is positive that all articles manufactured for export from imported materials, upon which duties have been paid, shall, when exported, he entitled to a drawback of 20 per cent of the duties paid on such raw materials. Some use has been made of these laws. The remission of duties in 1884 paid upon imported material manufactured for foreign markets amounted to \$2,226,638. On some articles the drawback is equal to the duty paid, but in no instance where articles are imported to be manufactured here and sept about the formers that we cannot reach forforeign markets on account of the high tariff reformers that we cannot reach forforeign trade, foreign raw materials are recontized as early as the administration of George Washington, and has been enlarged and made applicable to all imported materials, the drawbacks varying from 80 to 180 per cent. What heaveners, the continues of the soil. They must from the pienty of money drawn by the manufacturers to that part of the country. It seems, therefore, the interest of all our farmers and owners of lands to country. It seems, therefore, the interest of all our farmers and owners of lands to enter the reconstitution of the repulse of the country of all our farmers and owners of such the reconstitution of the repulse of the country of all our farmers and owners of such the reconstitution of the repulse of the reconstitution of the repulse of the country. It seems, therefore, the interest of all our farmers and owners of lands to country. It seems, therefore, the interest of all our farmers and owners of such the reconstitutions. They recognized the importance of the necessity for a home market. They could not sell to each other, for each supplied the situation when he said:

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SURPLUS PRODUCTS OF THE FARM.

The result was a protective tariff, and The result was a protective tariff, and under it the wisdom and foresight of the founders of the republic have been more than vindicated. Andrew Jackson put the case as well as has ever been done when he declared in 1824: "Where has the American farmer a market for his surplus product? Except for cotton, he has neither a foreign or home market. Does not this clearly prove, when there is no market either at bome or abroad, that there is too much labor employed in agriculture sand that the channels for labor should be multiplied? Common sense points out the remedy. Draw from agriculture the superabundant labor, employ it on mechanism and manufacture, thereby creating a home market for your breadstuffs and distributing labor to the most profitable account and benefits to the country." One-third of the cotton crop of the South is consumed at home. Who would not wish that all of it might find a market in the United States? We would be better off; you would be the gainer if the whole cotton crop was fabricated in our own mills by our own people. Transportation would to a great extent be saved. We would make and buy more cotton cloths at home, and send abroad far less; idle labor would be employed; idle capital find investment; the South would follow.

The tariff reformer seeks to flatter the New England manufacturer with the suggestion that he no longer needs protection, and should turn his influence in favor of the other system. He assures him that he has neached such perfection in manufacture, such completeness of organization, such advancement in mechanical skill, that he has nothing to fear from foreign competition, but that his serious danger is from home competition; that, while he is indebted for his splendid progress in industrial development to a protective system, he has outgrown it, and if it is to be continued the people of the South and continued the people of the South and under it the wisdom and foresight of the founders of the republic have been more

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FORCEFUL ADDRESS BY JUDGE A. W TENNEY OF BROOKLYN,

AT BURLINGTON.

No question can be presented to a people latore important then the industrial interseats of that people. It is a source of gratication to me to be able to address such a large andience under the auspices of the young men. I would much rather leave this question to the young men's clubs of the north than to the Coblen club. Never have we had a presidential campaign in Thich there are less of politics than this work of the property of the prope

they are simply revenue reformers. How than they were before the protection system is since? Since the Oregon election, tem went into effect. There was one since Oregon's 3,000,000 of sheep voted the trepublican ticket, they are revenue re to but I will. Every article imported formers. Lumber, wool and all the industries of Oregon have been to the ball product and brings foreign labor and caplot box, and she gave 8000 majority, and tall into competition with American labor. tormers. Lumber, wool and all the industries of Oregon have been to the ballot box, and she gave 8000 majority, and they say we are not revenue reformers. If the question, my fellow citizens, is not between protection and free trade, why is it, then, that every free trader and every single free trade journal in America, no matter what may have been its political affiliations hitherto, supports the democratic ticket? Why is it all the leading journals of free. Had they been, there would have been less idle men and walking delegates. The effect of importing these goods was to displace an equal amount of American political affiliations hitherto, supports the democratic ticket? Why is it all the leading journals of free Had they been, there would have been less idle men and walking delegates. The effect of importing these goods was to displace an equal amount of American goods. In Germany, Belgium and France at the price of labor is one-fifth what it is truers and merchants of Gerat Britain, conservative and liberal, whig and tory, support the democratic ticket? Cleve in England than he is with us. He will be elected over there, but not here.

Now why is it they have made this attack upon the industries of the North. Mr. Cleveland says we have a great surplus. So we have. The democrats seem to be afraid of a surplus, and don't want good pay you can have it; if you want good pay you can have it; if you want good pay you can have it; if you want good pay you can have it; if you want good pay you can have it. The way of the price of labor as cheap, and it is the price of labor as cheap, and it is the price of labor as cheap, and it is the price of labor as cheap, and it is the price of labor as cheap, and it is the price of labor as cheap, and it is the price of labor as cheap, and it is the price of labor as cheap, and it is the price of labor as cheap, and it is the price of labor as cheap, and it is the price of labor as cheap, and it is the price of labor as cheap, and it is the price of labor as cheap, and it is

new any surplus, the most we had to contend with was the democratic vacuum. Not a collar in the treasury; not a cent. You came to New York and undertook to place upon the market \$1.300,000 at 12 per cent interest, and could not do it, selling the bonds of this country at \$3 cents on the dollar. Not a gun in the arsenals; not a ship on the sea; all sent South. Nothing but rebellion, treason, bankruptcy and wrong was the legacy inherited from the democratic party, and she had been in power 50 years. The republican party has had control of this country for 3; years, and when we transferred the government to your hands we presented you with the grandest nation beneath the sun. At peace with itself and the world; the nation whose greenback dollar had 100 cents in it. Do you know that the greenback dollar, born out of the necessities of the republic, protected by the loyalty of the sun of the loyalty of

per dozen that in free trade times cost to \$7.

Take another and a new industry, soda ash, that is largely used in the manufacture of glass and which used to cost uself per ton. Four years ago we put a duty of \$5 per ton on this article and we at once began to manufacture it. Some New York capitalists went to Syracuse where they have a plant worth a million and a half of dollars. They manufacture it5,000 tons of soda ash annually and a \$20 per ton less than when we had free trade. Let soda ash answer brother Thurman.

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Take another industry—woollen goods—and I invite the laboring men of burlington and Vermont to think of this. In 1860 we had in this country but few woollen mills: to-day we have unnumbered looms, employing 75,000 men and women and consuming 50,000,000 pounds of wool per annum. Just before I started from home I went into several stores to make inquiry about the sale of woolen goods. One man said to me: "I have been on this corner 13 years, and at no time could you buy woollen goods as cheap as you can to-day." The duty to have to the supposed case of Mr. Taurman. I make the assertion, and I challenge contradiction, that commodities in this country of every kind are from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper.

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I tell you, my republican brethren of Vermont, if we had had \$100,000. The paying in 1880 you never would have seen the rebellion. What is some difference out borrowing money and have no credit, that moment you become the football for the other nations that have a cut borrowing monent for are out borrowing mone for the earth. Well, my democratic friends, there is some difference between now and 1860. When we (and by "we" I mean republicans) came into power, we didn't you to do your duty.